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TAGS: EAGR, ETRD, OTRA, BTRA, HU

SUBJ: MOHAIR TRADE TEAM VISIT

REF: STATE 232301

STATE PASS AGRICULTURE PETTIPAW/FAS

1. ONLY HUNGARIAN ORGANIZATION IMPORTING MOHAIR IS HUNGAROTEX. HUNGAROTEX INFORMS EMBASSY THAT AT PRESENT TIME 5-10 TONS OF MOHAIR ARE IMPORTED YEARLY BY HUNGARY PRIMARILY FROM WEST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. WHILE HUNGAROTEX REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE HAPPY TO MEET WITH DELEGATION MEMBERS, FIRM DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT THERE IS ANY POSSIBILITY FOR SALES OF SIGNIFICANT AMOUNTS OF MOHAIR IN HUNGARY. WHILE LARGER QUANTITIES OF MOHAIR WERE IMPORTED IN PAST, LACK OF INTEREST IN USI Y MOHAIR BY HUNGARIAN END-USERS HAS RESULTED IN DECLINE OF HUNGAROTEX'S PURCHASES TO CURRENTLY LOW LEVELS. THERE IS NO DOMESTIC PRODUCTION OF MOHAIR IN HUNGARY.

2. HOTEL RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR MOHAIRGRADE TEAM AT HOTEL DUNA INTERCONTINENTAL FOR NIGHTS NOV 9-12. IN VIEW OF LIMITED INTEREST BY HUNGARIANS IN MOHAIR

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IMPTBTS, TEAM MAY WISH TO RECONSIDER WHETHER TO INCLUDE

HUNGARY IN ITINERARY OR TO REDUCE AMOUNT OF TIME IT PLANS

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